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THE SO-CALLED RACE PROBLEM.

There is no end to novel shifts and expedients now being resorted to for the purpose of solving the so-called race problem. Upon no other question is it possible to advance so many conflicting theories. The so-called enlightened people of the South have through a Georgia representative declared that the colored people are being treated just as they deserve, that lynching and burning are none too severe for them and intimate that the talk about law and order is all well enough when it comes to the blacks it is out of the question. Some southern editors are putting up the film flam game of denouncing lynching and all of the forms of lawlessness and tyranny to which the colored people are subjected and at the same time urging constitutional amendments whereby the colored voter is to be deprived of the rights of citizenship. It is a game to hoodwink the friends of the colored people and to carry out unintermitted the nefarious plot hatched by Brady, to the end that the white people of the North allow the South to take care of the negro. Brady promised the people of Boston that the South could and would take care of the negro and intimated that under such care there would be phenomenal race advancement upon moral, material and intellectual lines such as would gain the applause and support of the North. But the fact is that from the very moment that the North listened to Brady, the condition of the colored man has grown worse and worse until now the problem of bare subsistence under any form of oppression is the absorbing topic of the day.

The northern people seem not yet to be undeceived. They are halting to give the South a chance to run the whole gamut of outrages against personal liberty and common justice. And when they do take a hand it will be in a radical and vigorous way and with a persistency which will not stop short of a final settlement of the whole matter. This is inevitable for it is a white man's problem and a white man's burden which must sooner or later be dealt with and settled on the side of justice and honor. The latest plan of race relief seems to colonize a great number of colored people on Long Island, N. Y. Everything is to be run on strict color lines no white man being allowed to own or control property or to be eligible to office and the like. In other words we are to have a new Liberia on this side of the Atlantic, which is to be the plant in which to develop and manipulate the powers and capabilities of our people. It is needless to say that the plan is Utopian and visionary and is calculated rather to injure than help the cause. The idea of isolating the colored people is preposterous, revolutionary and impracticable. This matter of isolation has done about all that is harmful to the colored people. It is this spirit which has forced us into jim crow cars and deprived us of the privileges of hotels, inns, theatres and the like. It would be worse than foolhard-

ness to encourage and endorse, this unchristian and damaging spirit. Besides the plan could not possibly work any material benefit for the reason that the area proposed will not accommodate any considerable number of our people, while it will be pointed as a means of disposing of the race and thus to keep ever open the question of the ability of the negro to develop on lines which will render him the equal of the white in all that pertains to good citizenship. Moreover the plan is tainted with a democratic tinge which renders it of doubtful utility. It may be another *ignis fatuus* to mislead and possibly destroy. This matter is one which concerns the whites. It has been through their want of christianity and brotherly regard that this condition has become possible. It is owing to their want of moral, heroism and spirit of fairness that Americans are lynched and roasted simply on account of color. The problem is therefore one for the whites to handle, one for which they are entirely responsible and which will certainly bring its just punishment if it is not solved in the spirit of fairness and exact justice. The negro is a worthy citizen and it remains for the white to recognize him as such. Cheap John Colons can do the race no appreciable amount of good.

School trustees, like other mortals are not infallible and hence are liable to make mistakes now and then. The BEE has had occasion recently to take issue with trustees regarding some matters, but the subject upon which people can disagree without involving friendship or social ties. The present board is probably the best we have had for years, taking it all in all and it is hoped that in the criticism of its action, due allowance may be made in immaterialities. It is high time that we should begin to hold up the hands of our school officers instead of seeking to injure them by misrepresentations and base falsehoods. As it is impossible to agree upon all points of school administration prudence and self respect would suggest that when our trustees are doing well encourage them.

Gen. Wheeler says he was not slighted at Chattanooga the other day, but that the driver only forgot to call for him in time to get into the procession. This indicates either that some folks have a very loose way of managing a parade or that the General has his sensibilities covered with a very thick outer covering.

If the reports from Porto Rico are true, the order recently issued by Gen. Davis, the new military governor, denying the freedom of the press to publishers and the enforcement of the old Spanish inquisitorial supervision and surveillance, is a move in the backward direction. The freedom and safety of a people are dependent for their existence and perpetuity, upon the unquestioned right to give public expression to their grievances, in honest and truthful manner and in the spirit of reform.

The glaring inadequacy of Spanish prison against unjust laws and tyrannical administration is too apparent to justify recourse to its practices. In attempting to adjust conditions favorable to the best ideals of public utility Gen. Davis is making a grievous error in striking at free speech. Where justice is administered there will be no fear of free press.

One dispatch says that Aguinaldo has thrown up the sponge, while the next says he will fight it out if it takes all summer. Between these conflicting statements and the Peace Jubilee we would like to know where we are at.

It is the "long pull, strong pull, pull all together," that is effective and Register Lyons and Senator Green are acting accordingly. Less talk and a little more work among the so-called elect will accomplish far more good than orations and criticisms at the back gate.

As the end of the school year approaches, the paramount consideration seems to be how can High and Normal school pupils reach the mark of the high calling. By far, more pupils want to go into the Normal school than want to come out of it and for that reason we trust that all may be satisfied. Let as many get into the Normal school as can. The advantage of our Normal school will fit pupils to become excellent teachers and if they cannot get employment in this city, they can elsewhere. The field is large enough to take many times more teachers than we could possibly pre-are.

It would be a safe thing for the Lincoln orators to get into training a long time in advance if they wish to successfully tackle the Howard boys.

Mayor Van Wyck is either a very stupid or a very stubborn man. Like Balaam's far famed mule, he will speak only under inspiration.

THE MURDERER CAUGHT.

No where in the annals of crimes can there be found a more outrageous offense committed than that committed by Humphrey Taylor at Slidell, Md. The BEE does not condone the crime made by this brute, but it does say the mistake the officer made in entering the house where this man was found. The officer had no warrant for Taylor; the Maryland authorities had merely suspected him and for that reason the officers who invaded his house did so at their risk. The District authorities should turn him over to the Maryland authorities and let him be dealt with in that state. This lynching fever has permeated the atmosphere in every state in the Union and had it not been for the strong arm of the District police force this brute would have been lynched.

NEGRO SHOT JUSTIFIABLE.

YOUNG GEORGIAN KILLED WHILE INVADING COLORED MAN'S HOME.

Odum, Ga., May 13.—Last night at Redish's near here, a young white man named Gus Copeland went to the house of Kid Alex, colored, and tried to decoy Alex's wife from the house. She refused to go. Copeland became angry and cursed her.

Alex came out and politely requested Copeland to leave. Copeland pulled a pistol and fired two shots at the negro. Alex returned the fire with three shots, each of which struck Copeland in the breast. Alex was unhurt. Copeland succeeded in getting into his buggy. Four miles from the scene of the shooting he fell out of the buggy dead. Alex, the negro has fled; but he could safely return, as public sentiment overwhelmingly sustains him. The coroner's jury, which will sit tomorrow, will unquestionably pronounce the homicide justifiable.

The above was taken from the Washington Post, of Sunday last, and lends a hint of the real cause of rape committed by negroes upon white women. White men who run the government, indulge in unhindered carnal liberties with the sisters, daughters and wives of the colored men who have neither the law nor the physical force to protect these colored women. With this practice ripe in the South, rendering it impossible and dangerous for a negro to either protect or defend his own women, are the men expected to respect white women? The above dispatch says the white people regard the negro's shooting as justifiable and that he can safely return. No one up this way, will believe this. However, let there be an understanding that where there is a law against intermarriages, that any man cohabiting with a female of a different race or attempting it, shall be killed on the spot or by the mob just as negro men now fare.

"Whistling Rufus" and Sousa's new march, "Hands Across the Sea," played by Hoffman's Band at the Academy of Music, Friday evening June 9th will be worth the price of admission alone.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HARPER'S FERRY.

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NEGRO PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

STILL ACTIVE FOR ADVANCEMENT AND PROTECTION.

Dr. J. N. Johnson, informs us that efforts are not to be abandoned under the auspices of the Negro National Protective Association, of which ex-Congressman Murray is president, but that work will be continued with increased vigor in both local and national organizations. He says that it is in no sense in opposition to the Afro-American Council but represents a more conservative plan which though vigorous, proceeds on the theory that the negro will not fight his battles, by flight, but will maintain his stay in this country just where he is. In does not favor emigration North or West or to Africa. It does not teach that salvation lies in sticking to the republican party nor in joining the democratic party nor in staying away from the polls. It does not teach that negroes, like white men, must vote or not vote with a definite object in view looking to their own interests according to circumstances. It does teach that we need money and homes and a larger diversity of business, professional and industrial pursuits. It also teaches that we must, if possible, withdraw ourselves as a convenience for others, a target or bone of contention. It contends that all classes of American white people owe us assistance to the end that our freedom, liberty and pursuit of happiness may be as large as other people's. This organization as a censor over no negro, in matters of religion or politics. Mr. Murray while one of our very bravest representatives, is one of the most discreet, always positive and decided, yet, never loses his temper nor invites opposition to himself or his race. He believes our onward march must be accomplished through local movements, such as local surroundings warrant. He is not preparing South Carolina negroes for Africa or the North, he is preparing them to stay in South Carolina and be men as he is a central figure in home-buying movements on a large scale. Very soon he will present some valuable practical plans to the national organization to be urged all along the line. Mr. Murray regrets rapes, lynchings and other evils growing out of the social conditions in the South, but believes the best informed people of both race can and will overcome these evils; that each should be willing to make the reforms just when they are needed, one of which is bad whisky and another is lewdness which the laws of most southern states tolerate and encourage. Col. Perry H. Carson is president of the national organization during Mr. Murray's absence from Washington, he being vice president. W. Calvin Chase is president of the District branch ever since John M. Langston's death and Thos. L. Jones is secretary of the District branch. J. W. Cromwell is national corresponding secretary, J. N. Johnson, financial secretary and organizer; W. B. Johnson, J. I. Loving, H. L. Davis and others executive committee. E. M. Hewlett, C. J. Jones, D. A. Straper, F. Peyton, J. M. Vance and others counsel. There is nothing in our plans that any good American citizen should object to. When we have to go into the courts for our rights we expect to win, for we are right. Referring to the above the BEE would say there is need of a great work along many lines right here in Washington and that quite soon, a series of meetings will be held all over the District, to urge practical plans to improve the condition of all churches and schools are expected. The BEE will from time to time give notice of the work in hand both by local and national branches. Reform is needed in our trial courts especially the petty ones where the judges, have an excess of power over unfortunates mostly negroes who are brought before them by the policemen nearly all of whom are white men, many of them recent additions to our citizenship. A majority of offenses are tried by the judges without a jury. They believe the officers and in most of the cases they are put through without witnesses and without counsel. It should not be strange that our jails and workhouses are kept full, that our wretched classes are becoming indifferent and that the prayer goes up for an increase in the police force.

The Negro Protective Association will find a plenty for its D. C. branches to do right here. Making speeches and nothing else has been the order. Let's do something. We cry aloud against wrongs to the race in the far South, but are indifferent about those in this immediate vicinity and in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia, where we have plenty of smart negroes who are absolutely indifferent about the fate and tendencies of the great mass of unfortunates in the race. We expect soon to ask for an unbiased conference of colored men of this vicinity to set about doing immediately what we can do and we care not whether they are members of any organization or not, red tape is unnecessary.

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PRECIOUS TALISMANS.

Royal Personages Who Possess Jewels to Which are Attributed Magical Power.

Royal personages are not exempt from belief in talismans, and at this day there is doubtless not a crowned head in Europe who does not possess a jeweled ornament of some sort to which is attributed magical power.

Nicholas I was the possessor of a ring having talismanic powers. It was given to him by Princess Charlotte of Prussia, daughter of Frederick William III.

The princess obtained it from the Swiss governess, Mme. Wildermuth. One day while looking through the latter's collection they came upon a curious little ring made in Gothic fashion.

"This must be a very antique piece," remarked the princess—and still admiring it she drew it upon her finger. "It has such a peculiar shape that it reminds one of some ancient talisman." When she wished to return it the ring could not be drawn off, whereupon the governess offered it to her as a keepsake.

The princess accepted it. Later she did succeed in taking off the ring, and on examining it more closely found a few words engraved within it, which, though very much worn, when carefully deciphered, read—"Russia's Czarsina." They laughed and joked about this a great deal, attributing in jocular mood, future significance to the words.

Years passed. A marriage was to be arranged between Princess Charlotte and Prince Nicholas, who at that time had no pretensions to the throne, since his brother, Alexander the First, the reigning czar, had another successor, Prince Constantine, second son of the royal house.

Nicholas came to Berlin in order to meet his prospective bride, and hardly did his eyes gaze upon her fairy form before he fell desperately in love with her. Nor did he hesitate to give voice to his feelings, and at a court dinner told her of his love, and begged her to give him some little remembrance as a sign that his love was returned.

"Pray give me that tiny ring," he whispered to the princess, as he pointed to the above mentioned jewel.

"But not here, before all the guests?" asked she.

"No one will notice it; bury it into a piece of bread, drop the latter on the table and I will undertake to reach unnoticed, for the talisman."

The prince received the ring—the same one Charlotte had received from Mme. Wildermuth years ago.

Most all know of the happy wedded life these two led, also that eight years later the prophetic words engraved within the ring came true. Nicholas became Czar of Russia and Charlotte his czarina.

It is said Nicholas never took the little ring from his finger, and when in later years it became far too small for him he had it attached to a gold chain and wore it continually around his neck.

Empress Eugenie had a talisman, a breastpin, shaped like a clover leaf, made of closely set diamonds and emeralds. The empress had won this at a raffle arranged by Napoleon. This breastpin, which she held as the guarding spirit of her happiness, Eugenie wore continually. When her husband died the pin was put away and never worn during the mourning years. When her son, the Prince Napoleon, went to take part in the Zulu war she again pinned it on herself, and took it off once more when her son was killed. Some years later she gave it to the Princess Mondy, daughter of Murat.

"This clover leaf I have long considered a talisman," she said. "It was my most precious possession, and I would not like it lost. Wear it, then, my dear, as a friendship bond between us, and may it ever prove the talisman of thy uninterrupted happiness."

No Danger of Pneumonia.

The insect effects its breathing, not as men and animals do, by the lungs, but through openings in all sides of the body. It has an intricate system of tubes running through all parts of its person, through which the air is brought in contact with the legs, wings, and so on. These tubes are each protected by delicate membranes. In the fly there exist certain air pouches, in addition to the tubes, which serve as reservoirs of air.

"He That Giveth to the Poor."

At a Young Men's Christian association dinner in New York last week one of the speakers, a lawyer, told of a client who every time he wrote to him inclosed a tract, and said that the last letter, recently received, instructed him to collect the money due on a mortgage, and if it wasn't paid in thirty days to foreclose. The tract accompanying that letter was headed: "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

In France, when a convict is sentenced to death by the guillotine the day of his execution is not named in his presence, and he knows not when he is to be led forth until within fifteen minutes of the fatal moment.

In Mississippi a family of six persons was carried bodily 600 yards by a tornado. The story about the setting hen deposited gently in the nest on the apex of a peaked roof without breaking an egg is about due.

Rarely indeed is a wealthy Turk seen at his wife's dinner table. He usually dines in a part of the house remote from that occupied by his consubstantial partner or partners.

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